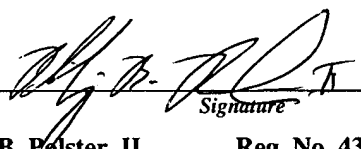
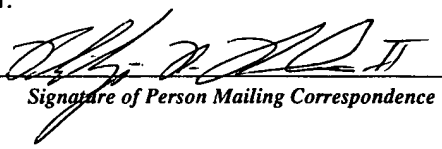


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. S03357/1 US	
In Re Application Of: Ricardo R cha et al.				
Serial No. 09/916,136	Filing Date July 26, 2001	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit 1614	
Invention: ALDOSTERONE BLOCKER THERAPY TO PREVENT OR TREAT INFLAMMATION-RELATED DISORDERS				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/26/02</u> above-identified application. Date</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>10/26/02</u> until: <u>12/26/02</u> Date Date</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$400 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Philip B. Polster, II Reg. No. 43,864</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: December 20, 2002</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px; text-align: right;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 12/20/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Philip B. Polster, II Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>				

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